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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,536,733 issued August 20, 1985 to Randolph D. Shelly.
2. European Patent Application No. EP 0 490 438 A1 published June 17, 1992 listing Bogaerts et al as inventors.
3. German Patent Application No. DE 3522740 A1 published October 23, 1986 listing Claudia Berger as inventor. This reference is relevant because it was cited in a European search report for a related European patent application and it discloses a transformer having a core enclosed by an aluminum housing. Applicant, however, asserts that the present invention is patentable over this reference.

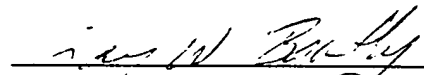
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